



Consonant Clusters

A consonant cluster is when two or more consonants are placed immediately next to each other in an English word. This is typically at the start or end of a word. All of these consonant sounds must be pronounced. This is particularly important with plurals, present simple third-person singular verbs and ED endings.

There are lots of different consonant cluster combinations. Some of the most common ones include the letters L, S, T and R.

L	S	T	R	Other
BL blue CL clap FL fly GL glitter PL please SL slow	SC disc SK ask SM small SN snake SP wasp ST host SW switch TW twelve	FT daft ST first CT act PT adapt	BR bright CR crawl DR draw FR fry GR grip PR present TR trip	θs months θr three sixth twelfth crisps texts tempts desks ghosts